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Federal Opportunities

Promoting Child and Youth Safety: Community Initiatives and Public Awareness. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to help communities develop and implement evidence-based, field-initiated demonstration projects that promote child and youth safety and to provide resources and expertise to help communities develop effective public awareness strategies about youth safety.
Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: June 15, 2009.
Funds: $1,650,000 is available to fund 6 awards up to $350,000.
Information: Will Bronson at (202) 305-2427 or willie.bronson@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/PromotingChildandYouthSafety.pdf.
GrantID: GD3383

Second Chance Act Youth Offender Reentry Initiative Grant. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to support a comprehensive response to the increasing number of people who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile facilities each year and are returning to their communities. The Second Chance Act will help juvenile participants released from residential confinement to successfully transition back into society. The Act authorizes grants that may be used for demonstration projects to promote the safe and successful reintegration of individuals formerly incarcerated into the community.
Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: June 15, 2009.
Funds: Awards up to $750,000 are available.
Information: Thomas Murphy at (202) 353-8743 or thomas.murphy@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/SecondChanceReentry.pdf.
GrantID: GD3384

Second Chance Juvenile Mentoring Initiative. *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to develop, implement, and expand: programs for mentoring juvenile offenders during confinement, through transition back to the community, and post-release; transitional services to assist the reintegration of youth offenders into the community; and training in offender and victims issues.
Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

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Deadline: June 15, 2009.
Funds: Awards up to $625,000 are available. A match is required.
Information: Angela Parker, at (202) 353-9252 or angela.parker@usdoj.gov; or go to:
http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/SecondChanceMentoring.pdf.
GrantID: GD3380

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP) Grants. *Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to assist eligible veterans by providing employment, training, support services, credentialing, networking information, and/or other assistance.
Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.
Deadline: June 3, 2009.
Funds: $6,900,000 is available to fund 13 awards ranging from $100,000-$500,000.
Information: Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4570 or mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov; or go to:
http://www.dol.gov/vets/grants/grant3/main.htm.
GrantID: GD3379

District Opportunities

DEALINE EXTENDED Juvenile Justice Data Improvements Program. *Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* has extended the proposal submission deadline to submit proposals for this grant program to May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. JGA strongly encourages community based organizations and government agencies whose work focuses on the District's juvenile justice system to submit a proposal to improve their data collection and program evaluation activities. If you have any questions about whether potential activities can be included within the scope of the RFA, please contact Stacia Jackson at stacia.jackson@dc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgs.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	*FY 2010 Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Funding: Evidence Based Services for Juvenile Offenders Program*	*May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.*
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	*FY 2010 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: PINS Services Improvement Program*	*May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.*
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	*FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Court, Detention and Incarceration Diversion Service Program*	*May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.*
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	*FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Demonstration Projects*	*May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.*
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	*Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)*	*May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.*
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	*S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program*	*May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.*
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	*Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)*	*May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.*

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Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	May 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: District of Columbia Juvenile and Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program	May 22, 2009, At 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Juvenile and Criminal Justice System Data Indicators Program	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	Integrated Community Systems Grant	May 22, 2009

Foundations

Camp Erin Children's Bereavement Camp. *The Moyer Foundation's* mission is to offer encouragement, comfort, and support to children enduring a time of profound distress, whether physical, emotional, or financial, and to provide opportunities for enhancing their overall wellness, stability, and quality of life. The Foundations seeks to assist organizations working to open one-week camps in Major League Baseball cities for children between the ages of 6 and 17 who have experienced the death of a loved one.
Eligibility: Nonprofits and community-based organizations.
Deadline: June 15, 2009.
Funds: Awards up to $100,000 are available.
Information: lesa@moyerfoundation.org or go to: http://www.moyerfoundation.org/.
GrantID: GD3378

Community Services Projects. *Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation* provides grants that focus on children's health and wellness, with emphasis on programs addressing childhood disease research, child safety, and special needs children. Bearemy's Kennel Pals grants provide support for domestic pet issues, including programs targeting animal welfare, pet rescue, and humane education. Literacy and Education grants encourage childhood literacy through support for summer reading and early childhood education programs, as well as programs for children with special needs.
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: Deadlines vary by grant program.
Funds: Awards range from $1,000-$10,000.
Information: giving@buildabear.com or go to: http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearhugs.aspx.
GrantID: GD3386

FY09 Recycling Grant Program. *Best Buy* announces funds to help increase consumer electronics recycling opportunities in communities across the U.S. Grants are designed to defray costs for events already planned and to allow groups to do more with their budgets. Priority is given to electronics recycling events, but other types of occasions that include electronics recycling are considered.
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: Open.
Funds: Awards range from $500-$1,500.
Information: http://e4partners.com/grant_application_intro.htm.
GrantID: GD3385

Innovation and Collaboration for Public Good Grant. *The Schimel Lode* is a component fund of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region and provides an annual seed grant to encourage innovation and collaboration for the public good in the Washington, DC area. The Schimel Lode is interested in collaborative and

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interdisciplinary ways to build on innate strengths of individuals in groups, organizations and communities. The purpose is to promote human development and self-sufficiency. In addition to funding, Schimel Lode board members may provide free consultations to assist with related implementation, evaluation and promotion.

Eligibility: Individuals, social entrepreneurs, groups, nonprofit organizations, and partnerships, collaborations and alliances.

Letter of Intent Deadline: June 30, 2009.

Funds: 1 award ranging from $10,000-$20,000.

Information: Ruth Schimel at (202) 659-1772 or ruth@theschimellode.net; or go to: http://www.theschimellode.net/.

GrantID: GD3376

Announcements and Resources

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Block Grant Public Hearing. *Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)* will conduct a public hearing for comment on the proposed CCDF Block Grant Plan for October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. The CCDF Block Grant is a major source of funding to help parents pay for child care. It is the primary source of funding for quality initiatives that include professional development in early care and education. Family members, service providers, advocates, program administrators, government workers, community groups, residents and other interested parties are encouraged to give testimony at this public hearing. The public hearing will be held on May 16, 2009, 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., at Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 901 G Street, NW, Room A5. For further information and registration, contact Diane Paige at (202) 727-5025 or diane.paige@dc.gov.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2009 EXCEL Award. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is accepting nominations for the *Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2009 EXCEL Award*. This award competition spotlights up to 3 nonprofit leaders in the Washington metropolitan area for outstanding nonprofit chief executive leadership. Candidates must show leadership excellence in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, inclusiveness/diversity, and/or ethical integrity. The competition is open to any chief executive of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of $10 million and under. Winners receive a $5,000 professional development account to use in their role as an organization's chief executive. In addition, the winning organization receives a $2,000 grant to provide professional development opportunities for their staff. Board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members can nominate chief executives. The deadline to submit nominations is June 30, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=899420.

2009 MetLife Nuestras Voces National Playwriting Competition. *MetLife Foundation* announces a competition to provide a venue for the discovery of new American plays that address topics and themes relevant to Hispanics in the U.S. Submissions must be original full-length stage plays with a minimum running time of 90 minutes; preference is given to new and/or un-produced works. Scripts may be submitted in either Spanish or English; the winning play will be translated into Spanish. The competition is conducted in two rounds. Finalists in the first round receive a staged reading of their work at Repertorio Español to further develop their scripts. The grand prize winner will receive $3,000 and a full production at Repertorio Español. Second and third place winners and runners-up will each receive cash recognition. Eligible applicants include individuals. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.repertorio.org/opportunities/index.php?area=competitions&id=2.

5th Annual Technology Innovation Awards (TIA). *NPower Greater DC Region* and *Accenture* recognize nonprofit organizations in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Applications will be judged by Accenture and a panel of judges from the local business and nonprofit communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Organizations that

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submitted applications in prior years are eligible to apply again. Finalists will be selected in September 2009 and are invited to deliver a live presentation to the Technology Innovation Awards Judging Panel. The winners will be announced at a Technology Awards Luncheon (date TBD). To learn more about the Awards and get tips on how to write a strong application, register for a free 30 minute Technology Innovation Awards webinar: April 30, 2009 or May 26, 2009. The deadline to submit applications is June 12, 2009. For further information, contact Matthew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdcr.org; or go: http://www.npowergdcr.org/tia.

Encore Careers Opportunity Awards. *The MetLife Foundation/Civic Ventures* recognizes organizations that are finding new ways to engage people over the age of 50 in encore careers, doing work that combines continued income with personal meaning and social impact. Examples of encore career programs include a program that recruits people over age 50 and matches them with flexible schedule jobs in social service and government agencies; a hospital that creates patient counselor jobs and offers seasonal-work positions with full-year benefits to recruit and retain experienced nurses; a school district that pays stipends to experienced adults tutoring students in math and science; and a nonprofit that advances its mission by adding new part-time jobs that attract older adults seeking meaningful, flexible work. The deadline to submit nominations is June 1, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.civicventures.org/.

How to Increase Office Productivity Using Free Software. *TWS Consulting* is featured at *GrantStation.com* and is writing an eight-part series that covers everything nonprofits need to know about moving from costly desktop office software to Google's free online office tools suite. The series offers tutorials for getting started with Google – using and configuring Google Mail (Gmail); Google Calendar; and Google Docs, including spreadsheet and presentation functions, as well as a host of other free applications that increase productivity and are fun to learn. The series will show how organizations can make use of free tools to achieve organizational objectives for both novice and experienced computer users. For further information, go to: http://www.grantstation.com/Public/tracks_to_success/free_software/freesoftware1.asp.

Open Source Software Projects. *Mellon Award for Technology Collaboration* recognizes organizations that are making substantial contributions of their own resources toward the development of open source software and the fostering of collaborative communities to sustain open source development. Eligible projects must be a software development project in public release (not just development) as an open source project, with source code actually available. Project must include the development of intellectual property that is freely available to the academic community under one of the approved open source licenses. Awards are given at two levels; $50,000 awards to recognize important organizational contributions to open source projects that currently or potentially provide significant benefits to at least one traditional Mellon constituency; and $100,000 awards to recognize highly significant contributions to open source projects offering larger benefits to more or larger constituencies. Multiple awards may be bestowed at each level. Eligible nominations include nonprofit organizations. The deadline is May 15, 2009. For further information, go to: http://matc.mellon.org/.

Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a $50 Rebate. *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer $50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html.

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